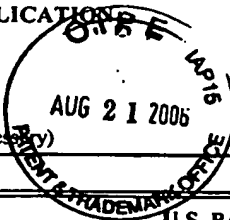


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- ☒ Applicant requests that the following Provisional Patent Application, now abandoned, be considered with the referenced published utility application, listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, to which priority is claimed.

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